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SHORT COMMUNICATION

J. Ch. Paik¹⁾ & S. Yu. Storozhenko²⁾. TO THE SYNONYMY OF *TETRIX SUBULATA* L. (ORTHOPTERA: TETRIGIDAE). - Far Eastern Entomologist. 2000. N 94: 23-24.

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During examination of Korean Orthoptera of the family Tetrigidae a new synonym is established: *Tetrix subulata* L. = *Formosatettix slivae* Kostia, **syn. n.**

***Tetrix subulata* (Linnaeus, 1761)**

Gryllus subulatus Linnaeus, 1761: 236 (holotype - ♀, Sweden).

Tetrix subulata: Storozhenko et al, 1994: 9, figs 12-22; Liang & Zheng, 1998: 149, fig. 101.

Formosatettix slivae Kostia, 1993: 423 (holotype - ♀, North Korea: Ryangang prov., Ohomulong, 1600 m, 7.VIII 1989), **syn. n.**; Kostia, 1995: 264, figs 15-24 (♂, Korea: North Pyongan prov., Myohyang-san Mts., Manpok Valley, 1100 m, 13.VIII 1992).

REMARK. *Formosatettix slivae* Kostia, 1993 was described from North Korea [1]. The female and male [1, 2] of *F. slivae* are quite different from other species of the genus *Formosatettix* Tinkham, 1937 [3, 4] by having of well developed wing pads and by smooth valvae of ovipositor, and similar in this aspects with the last instar larvae of the genus *Tetrix* Latreille, 1802. The description and figures of *F. slivae* well agrees with adult of *Tetrix subulata* [4, 5, 6] except slightly less size of body and its parts, and the shape of anterior pronotal margin. The adult of *Tetrix* species have the straight anterior margin of pronotum while the larvae have triangular one. Moreover, *T. subulata* inhabit high mountains (900-1400 m) in the south part of Russian Far East [7] and *F. slivae* are known from the same elevation (1100-1600 m). Undoubtedly that under the name *F. slivae* the last instar larvae of *T. subulata* was described.

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